

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,
I do not watch TV. The insipid and moronic displays and advertising offer me nothing.

Why? Because you have failed in your oversight of our public airways, and the mandate given to broadcasters to include public interest programming and equal airtime to opposing viewpoints, originally established in the free-for-all giveaway of our airwaves. It is time to once again enforce rules requiring broadcasters to give substantive issues a fair shake and true "fair and balanced" programming.

Why do I care? Well, I have to live in a society that is increasingly delimited by persons whose minds are being slowly but surely reduced to pulp by the cathode ray. I have to live with hyperactive children and uninformed citizens all around, and public policy, debate, civic life, The American Way (which used to be freedom--of religion, of speech, of thought, of assembly without a permit) are all suffering at the hands of the masses.

Other countries have TV programming that I would actually watch--view the series the Decalogue (Poland), British news that covers topics substantively and in-depth, and you'll see what I mean. It's time to require some standards.

Sincerely,

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